

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Michel Alain Léon MARCHISSEAU  
Application No.: 10/584,275  
Filed: June 23, 2006  
For: DEVICE FOR VARYING A COMPRESSION RATIO OF AN INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE AND METHOD FOR USING SAID DEVICE  
Examiner: to be assigned  
ATTN: Application Division

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 11, 2007

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and prior to  
calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.